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Carol Stitt, Foster Care Review Board, Receives Chief Justice's Child Advocacy Award

Lincoln, NE -- Chief Justice Mike Heavican of the Nebraska Supreme Court presented Carol Stitt, Executive Director Nebraska Foster Care Review Board, with the Chief Justice's Child Advocacy Award for her contributions to the Nebraska judicial system as an advocate for children.

The award was presented September 10, during the 2009 Nebraska Children's Summit in Grand Island. The Summit, attended by judges, lawyers, social services workers, child advocates and mediators, is designed to make improvements in the child welfare system.

During the presentation, Chief Justice Heavican told Ms. Stitt, "This award recognizes your contributions to the judicial system as a child advocate and the extraordinarily difficult work you do."

He remarked that Stitt has an unmatched reputation for watching over the safety, quality of placements and service providers for the state's more than 4,000 foster children.

Following the award presentation, Stitt remarked, "I am deeply honored to have my services recognized by the Chief Justice; it has been my privilege to work with the judiciary over the years to improve the lives of children."

Photo Below: Chief Justice Mike Heavican presents the Chief Justice's Child Advocacy Award to Carol Stitt on September 10, 2009, for her contributions to the Nebraska judicial system as an advocate for children.



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